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Messages From Paris Indicate Clemenceau and Lloyd George Have Scored Great Success or Question.

LONDON, Jsn. 10. (Reuter's Dispatch to Canadian Press.)—Messages from Paris indicate that Premiers Clemenceau and Libyd George have scored a sreat success on the question of the freedom of the seah, and that very little is likely to be said on this subject when the actual peace conference assembles.

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The Spanish-Moroccan question also has been settled to the satisfaction of England and France.

REAL SESSIONS OF BIG PEACE MEET IMMINENT

the world; that he affects to disbelieve in militarism and seeks to imnose himself upon the world by his
naval supremacy; that as Cramp says,
he goes about saying, 'let us keep the
peace for the sake of God and because
it pays;' that he has puriolned his
empire and that he no more entered
this war because Germany violated
Belgian neutrality than because Prussia may have not played fair with Empress Maria Theresa."

BRITISH VESSEL BRINGS 1.003 YANKS TO PORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The British transport Ulua, a Cupard line steamer, arrived here today from Brest with 1,003 American troops. The units on board consisted of 15 officers and 421 men of the Sixth antiaircraft section; nine efficers and 256 men of the 12th antiaircraft section; two officers and 49 men of casual company No. 322; five officers and 18 men of the 109th trench mortar battery and 9 casual officers and 9 civilians from the Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. field forces. The 109th trench mortar battery is from the Middle West.

TWO BROWNSVILLE BOYS WOUNDED, RETURN HOME ARMY HEALTH STILL

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 10.

(Spi.)—Two Brownsville boys returned from France this week, both having been wounded, but convalescing. They are Lieut. John Covington and Private Bryan Morton. Lieut. Covington has been in France since September, 1917. and was wounded twice and gassed once. After spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Covington, he will go to a hospital at Louisville until he fully recovers.

Brivate Morton was wounded during among approximately 600,000 troops.

TO COME BEFORE PEACE DELEGATES

Opinion in Capital is That England and France Will Insist on U. S. Intervening, Since U. S. Won't Let Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (Spl.)—That the Mexican problem will be one of the issues which will come up for solution at the peace table is fully recognized by representatives of the state department conversant with that situation. The opinion here is that England and France will maist that, since the United States will permit no other nation to do it, this country should undertake to straighten out affairs across the Rio Grande.

How this is to be done will be the problem which President Wilson and the other peace delegates from this country will have to work out. Heretofore President Wilson's policy toward Mexico has been one of nonintervention and, according to confidential advices, it has not resulted in the re-establishment of law, order and good government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Edmund von Mach, formerly an instructor at Harvard university, resuming his testimony today before the senate committee investigating German propaganda told of refusing in November, 1914, to prepare for Everybody's Magazine an Indictment of the British in the war, which he had been told he could make "an harsh and as bitter" as he desired.

The witness produced a letter signed by Garet Garrett as editor of the magazine, saying it desired to try the extended by Garet Britain and explaining that it chould be "writen out of the deep of German feeling, providing only if done by some one like yourself."

The letter from the editor of Everybody's introduced by Von Mach in declining to write he stated that some day the Germans and the British would have to face the world again as brethren and he did not wish to make the task of readjustment more difficult.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The strike committee of the madine workers' affiliation unanimously whited today to reject the proposal of A. H. Smith, Eastern regional director of railroads for a 48-hour resumption of harbor activities pending conferences hetween government, boat owners and boatmen's representatives, with the object of attempting a settlement of the harbor strike.

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Just as word was received here of expected action by President Wilson by cable to attempt a settlement of the strike, officers of the marine workers' affiliation went into conference declaring that no solution would be accepted other than "unconditional surrender" of the boat owners, whose refusal to arbitrate their employes' demands for higher wages and an eight-hour day precipitated the walkout.

NAVY WITH 225,000 MEN DECIDED UPON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A temporary naval force of 225,009 enlisted men for the year beginning next July was decided on today by the house naval subcommittee in beginning the work of framing the naval appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. The force is 25,000 less than was recommended by Secretary Daniels.

WILSON VISIT AIDS FRIENDSHIP OF ALLIES AND U.S., SAYS SHARP



RIOTING OCCURS IN PRISON AT DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Serious disturbances have taken place at Mount Joy prison, where a number of Sinn Feiners have been imprisoned as ordinary prisoners, while claiming treatment as political effenders. The prisoners are reported to have broken the windows and damaged the cells.

SHERIFF SORRY MAN ARRESTED WITH GUN

Deputy Sheriff Taylor Gowan arrested W. F. Harrison, street car conductor on the Ralelyh Springs car line. Thursday night at 3 o'clock when he discovered that Harrison had a 44-caliber revolver on his person.

Harrison was on duty at the time. Gowan took the man in charge and the trailer was closed until Raleigh was reached. Harrison was taken before Justice Tom Parr at Raleigh and pleaded guilty. He was brought back to Memphis and locked up on a charge of carrying a pistol. Friday morning he made bond and was released.

Sheriff Perry said Friday that it was an unfortunate circumstance, as Harrison is the lone support of a wife and four children. Harrison, he said, is technically guilty of violating the law, but every effort will be made to make the penalty as light as possible. A large number of rough negroes ride the Raleigh Springs line, getting on at Binghamton and the Macon road, and the conductor was afraid to operate unarmed.

THREE FORFEIT BONDS.

Forfeitures were taken on three bonds in First criminal court Friday morning when the defendants failed to appear for trial.

The bond of Albert Crawford, charged with using an automobile without the owner's consent, amounting to \$250, was forfeited. The bondsmen are David Ostrich and Lena Cook.

The bond of Margaret Jones, charged with carrying a pistol, amounting to \$250, also was forfeited. Carl Roescher and Willie Peeples were sureties in this cage. Forfeiture was taken on the bond of George Harrington, charged with carrying a pistol. The amount was \$500 and the bondsmen A. L. Thompson and

OFFICER SHOOTS NEGRO.

Will Lee Robinson, negro, aged 38, Pigeon Roost road, was shot in the right leg by Emergency Officer Ernest Oliver Priday morning near Battier's drug store. Third street and Beale avenue. The negro was taken to the General hospital. Robinson had a wheel, believed by the police to be stolen, and falled to halt at the command of Officer Oliver, who stated he intended to scare the negro instead of registering a hit. U. S. CONSUL IS ILL. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—John R. Silliman, American consul at Guadalajara, Mexico, is dangerously ill with pneumonia, and Edward L. Antletz, vice-consul, has taken charge of the consulate, the state department announced today. Mr. Silliman is a native of Texas.

ECHO OF TRAGEDY

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AGAIN IS IN COURT

For the second time the damage suit of Dr. R. A. Hurt, administrator of the estate of R. B. Neison, against the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railway company and the Illinois Central Railway company for \$50,090, is on trial in the Third circuit court.

Nelson and A. C. Lewis were struck by a train on the Y. & M. V. railroad and the Horn Lake-road in 1914 as they were crossing the tracks in a vehicle. Nelson was killed and Lewis seriously injured.

The case was tried in the Third circuit court and a verdict for \$30,000 was awarded Nelson. The case was appealed to the supreme court and reversed and remanded on the ground that Judge Fittman directed the amount of the damages after the jury had decided on its verdict.

Lewis sued for damages for his injuries in the sum of \$10,000 and was awarded a judgment for \$2,000. The case was appealed and reversed on the same grounds.

MAJ. KNOWLTON GIVEN FORMAL DISCHARGE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Jan. 19. (Spl.).

—Maj Militon I. Knowlton, of Memphis, veteran of Chateau Thierry. St. Mihiel and the Argonne, who recently returned to Camp Pike from overseas, later visiting his home, was one of the 50 officers discharged yesterday, it was announced at camp headquarters Friday. Before entering the army he was connected with the P. C. Knowlton Co., of Memphis, and will return to that firm, he said yesterday.

Maj Knowlton was graduated at the second officers' training camp at Port Oglethorpe, and while in France commanded the ammunition train of the Fourth division. He saw much active service.

\$250,000 LIBERTY BONDS LOST BY AUTO COMPANY

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The laberty bonds valued at \$250,000 which disappeared several days ago "somewhere in the Seventh federal reserve district belonged to the Studsbaker corporation, of South Bend. Ind., it was learned today. In making report of the loss the federal reserve bank withheld the name of the loser except to state it was a corporation not located in Chicago.

The statement of the bank says the bonds were 25 in number, of \$10,000 denomination, numbered 23734 to 23758 inclusive, coupon bonds of the fourth issue and not registered.

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SENATOBIA, Miss., Jan. 10. (Spi.)

—Private Sid Murphy, who has been confined in a German prison for several months, has been released and is now in Switzerland on his way home, according to a letter received by his family today. Private Murphy was captured during the course of one of the hardest fought battles on the French front. He was located in an unknown prison by the American Red Cross within 30 days after receiving the request, and supplied with warm clothing and food by this organization. Private Murphy and his twin brother were fighting side by side when Sid, was captured. The other twin has been reported missing in action.

BLUE JUMPS FROM JAIL.

Not only is Arthur Blue, 14-year-old negro, an alleged clever safe expert, but also a cunning prisoner, as shown by lis escape Friday in jumping out of a window in the juvenile court. Blue is charged by the Taylor-Wright Drug Co., Jackson avenue, with opening their safe and removing \$175 in ash.

HUN ENVOY QUITS MADRID.

MADRID, Jan. 10. (Havas.)—Prince Max von Ratibor and Corvey, German and sagador to Spain during the war, has left Madrid with his family. He is returning to Germany.

WILSON PREPARES

Premiers and Ministers of Foreign Affairs Will Meet With President Next Week to Name Committees.

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BY DAVID LAWRENCE
The News Scimitar's Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Jam 10.—The premiers and the ministers of foreign affairs of all the entents nations will meet President Wilson and members of the American peace committee next week in the flest formal conference of the representatives of the nations aligned against the central powers. Committees will be appointed then to arrange the program of actual peace conference to follow with the pienipotentiaries of the four enemy countries. It is expected that England, France, Italy and America will, of course, have a prependerating representation on these committees, and that conferences will continue to proceed informally to obtain a full agreement between the allies on all points before the commissions of Germany and her allies are admitted to the final beace assembly.

President Wilson, promptly upon his arrival here from Italy, entered into the exacting works of preparing for nextweek's meeting with sext and enthusians. He had physically borne most antifactorily the trip into Italy, which was in all its aspects, a triumphal journey. The president most unexpectedly dropped in to see Col. House Wednesday evening between five and the latter had become considerably consecutors, with Marshal Foch.

day.

"As soon as Mr. Goodman, in whose department this falls, returns we will take the matter up with the street railway company." Commissioner Goodman will return to the city Mon-

URGE CAPACITY LOADING OF CARS BE CONTINUED

Co-operation of all shippers in an effort to have all freight cars loaded to their capacity, is asked by H. F. Smith, traffic manager of the N. C. & St. L. rallway in a letter to General Agent J. C. Ryan, of Memphis.

The federal order on capacity loading has been canceled, but its policy continues along this line in an effort operent another acute car shortage. Rallroad officials declare that the full capacity policy, which has been in effect several months, has resulted in an increased car supply decreased congestion on all rallroads, particularly at terminal points, and improved service. Taking full advantage of full carrying capacity, they urge, results in greater conservation of equipment, minimizes congestion and prevents waste, and the railroad administration will continue to closely supervise the loading of all commodities in order that demands for service may be promptly met.

SPEEDWAY CIVIC CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The Speedway Civic club Blues and Reds will clash Friday night in the annual officers' sweepstakes. The election, which will be held at the Epworth Methodist church, corner of Faxon and Waldran, at 8 o'cleck, will be followed by addresses by Judge J M. Greer, Judge Pittman, C. C. Oglivic and principals of the neighboring public schools. A musical program has been arranged which will in turn be followed by a luncheon served by the ladies of the Speedway club.

The "Blues" or "Sourdoughs" ticket is headed by L. D. Scott, and the Reds or "Bolsheviki" by R. H. Whitmore. All residents of the Speedway subdivision are cordially invited.

BLUE JUMPS FROM JAIL.

Flyer Honored For Plucky Fight



MAJOR LEWIS H. BRERETON.

GENERAL STRIKE

More Than 200 Casualties Occur When Fighting Takes Place Between Troops and Strikers in Buenos Aires.

Strikers in Buenos Aires.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 19.—A seneral strike was deslared throughout the Argentine republic at miduight has night. Reports show that there have been more than 160 casualties as a result of the disorders incident to the general strike. Disorders were reported yesterday from virtually every part of the city, but the most serious fighting was at the Vasena iron works, where troops and strikers clashed.

Four members of the directorate of the Vasena company went to the works yesterday to attempt to arbitrate the trouble, but were surrounded by the strikers, who are alleged to have tried to capture them. They were all British subjects, and when they realised their danger they telephoned to the British minister, who appealed to President frigoren Former Minister of War Gonzales was designated by the president frigoren Former Minister of War Gonzales was designated by the president to act as other of police to fill the existing vacancy in that office. A force of mounted police, under command of Minister Gonzales, went to the works and rescued the directors.

It is charged that the strikers then began shooting, and the government rushed 300 infantrymen, with machine guns and two cannon, to the scene. In the meantime the strikers are said to have sacked a privately owned gun shop and supplied themselves with arms and ammunition. The battle continued until after 9 o'clock last night.

Infantry and cavairy forces numbering 5,000 men have been called into the city from the provinces and patrolmen were summoned to their stations and simed with rifles. The city last inght was under guard of Infantry platoons.

One person was killed and several were wounded in the fighting which

NASHVIIALE, Tenn., Jan. 19. (Spi.)—
Rumored action looking toward the abolishment of the state board of control became a reality "...ls morning when bills were introduced in the senate and house of the general assembly by Senator Lon McParland and Representative Wilson of Smith county repealing the board of control act.

It has been no secret that the fate of the board was sealed and advocates of its abolishment are ready for the fight that will development when the measure comes to the final vote.

In a joint session the legislature canvassed the returns in the gubernatorial election and declared Judge Roberts duly and regularly elected with a vote of 98,628 to Lindsay's 59,512.

MORE CITY BONDS An ordinance permitting the sale of

An ordinance permitting the sale of bonds for the auritorium-market house will be presented for bassage on first reading at the meeting of the city commission next Tuesday, according to Mayor Monteverde.

The city's proportion of the institution, which is a joint city and county affair, is one-half, or \$375,000.

MEMBERS TESTIFY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- Members of the interstate commerce commission appeared before the senate interstate commerce committee to give additional testimony in support of the commission's proposal for legislation dealing with the railroads.

EBERT FORCES VICTORIOUS IN BERLIN BATTLE

Government Troops in Complete Control of Part of City, But Report of Recapture of Police Station Is Error.

BERLIN, Jan. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—The government forces are in complete control of that section of the inner city between the Brandenburg gate and Freidrichstrasso, It has issued an order prohibiting all processions.

It was given out from official sources here yesterday aftered noon that the government forces had recaptured police headquarters from the Spartacans. It was learned last evening, however, that this statement was not true, and that headquarters

is still in the hands of the Spartacans. In issuing its order against processions, the government gave warning that its troops have orders to fire without waits ing for the Spartacans to begin, and to shoot to kill.

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The Spartacans apparently are losing hope. They failed to summen a mass meeting of their supporters and the streets are almost deserted.

The streets of Berlin yesterday were without even the usual small groups.

of disputants.

The correspondent is informed that the Berlin regiment of mounted sharp shooters is supporting the government enthusiastically and that other troops in the city also are loyal.

It is estimated that incre than 200 persons have been killed in the fighting in Berlin since Monday. The Charling in Berlin since Monday. The Charling and other outlying hospitals cared for 200 wounded Thursday. Twelve dead were carried into the chancellor's front of the royal palace.

SPARTACAN CHIEF REPORTED FLEEING

PARIS, Jan. 10. (Haves.)—Eichhorn, the Spartacan police chief in Berlin, is reported to have fled from that city, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

The latest news received here from Germany, although fragmentary and central Review. and Central Berlin.
The government troops attacked the Spartacans at the Silesian railway station with bombs and 65 persons were killed. The government forces were aided by aviators.
Later the government troops attacked the Labrier railway station on the north bank of the Spree, opposite the Tiergarten.

The latest news received here from Germany, although fragmentary and sometimes contradictory, indicates that the Ebert government has won a victory over the Spartacans, owing to the sudden impetus given the government's cause by the support of the loyal elements, whose numbers increased with the prospects of the government's success.

n the sanguinary fighting of the last five days the Spartacans are reported to have suffered very heavy losses.

MUNICH SCENE OF RIOT AND TWO ARE KILLED

LONDON, Jan. 10—A demonstration of the us imployed in Munich Thursday was taken in shargs by ultra-radicals favorable to the Berlin Spartacans, who led them to an attack on the foreign office. The effort was rapulsal. The persons were killed and six wounded.

LEIPSIC DEMANDING REMOVAL OF LEADERS COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10.—The imme-diate removal of the Ebert government

is demanded of the soldiers' and work-men's councils of Germany in a reso-lution adopted at Leipsic by the great soldiers' and workmen's council, ac-cording to a telegram reaching here from that city. **BIG BATTLE BEGAN ON**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10.—The fight-ing in Berlin, which the Berlin cor-respondent of the Berlingske Tidends describes as victory for the government, began Wednesday afternoon, when the

EBERT LEADERS GAINING UPPER HAND STEADILY

EBERT AND HIS AIDES

DENY RUMORS ABOUT

CALLING FOR SUPPORT

BERLIN, Jan. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—Premier Ebert, Philipp Scheidemann, Gustave Noske and Herr Landberg, members of the German cab-inet, have issued a proclamation call-ing on the people to support their ef-forts to down the Spartscans.

LIEBKNECHT'S ACTIONS AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—Reports that or. Karl Liebknecht has proclaimed

Dr. Karl Liebeneett has possessed new roverment in Germany are contradicted by the Frankfort Gazette, which declares the naval division has broken off all relations with Dr. Liebenecht and the independent socialists.

The Germania of Berlin says it has leaved that 1.00 Russian Boishevists,

disguised as German soldiers, have are

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Ebert government is steadily gaining control in Berlin and the Spartacus element is gradually losing ground though still showing great determination, according (Continued on Page 3, Column 5.)

THREE TRANSPORTS

BRITISH VESSEL STRIKES MINE: MANY LIVES LOST

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Northumbria struck a mine off Middlesbrough Thursday and it is believed that most of the crew was lost. A boat with two survivors and eight dead men has been washed ashore at Newton Abbott. Four boats which left the ship with survivors are missing and it is helieved that the boats were swamped while attempting to make shore.

ROWE WANTS DAMAGES.

Hearing of the suit in federal court of A. L. Rowe, publisher of the former Memphis Herald, against Hearst's International News service was started before Judge McCall Friday morning when court opened at 10 o'clock.

Rowe charges that the news service broke a contract with the Herald Publishing company to furnish news, for which he seeks redress.

ARGENTINE CORN MAY NOW BE IMPORTED

THE ENVIOLENCE OF

Tennessee—Fair, somewhat warmen, Mississippi—Fair; not quite so cold; emperature near freezing Friday night. Arkansas-Fair, siishtiy warmer in northwest: warmer baturday. Alabama-Fair, not quito so cold; temperature near fressing Friday night. Kentucky-Fair, somewhat warmer. Louisians-Fair, heavy frost, freesing in south nearly to ceast. Oklahoma-Fair, Saturday warmer in east.

East Texas-Fair, heavy frost in both freezing nearly to coast.

West Texas-Fair, little change in

temperature

Florida Fair, frost in north and in
central portion if weather clears.

South Carolina and Georgia Fair,
not quite so cold; temperature near
freezing.